

## WITNESS TELLS OF BELGIUM INVASION

German Advance Resembled Flood-tide Spreading Like a Fan Toward France.

GERMAN SPEED IS MARVELOUS

Correspondent Criticizes Lack of Preparation on the Part of the French to Care for Those Wounded in Battle.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who has been through Belgium sends a long message from Rotterdam, which was heavily censored throughout, but which appears to be an account of the invasion of Belgium obtained from a German point of view. Something was deleted at the beginning. The story follows:

From Brussels the German army poured over southern Belgium into France like a flood tide, spreading like a fan in the direction of Beaumont, Maubeuge, Mons and adjoining in the south of Belgium with other army corps proceeding from Gembloux, Dinant and Givet.

"They went over the French border without serious resistance, the French scattering before them in great disorder, leaving behind much material and all sorts of personal equipments, their retreat extending as far as the forest of Mormal, in northern France.

Germany loses Fifty Thousand Men. "Several rear guard actions occurred, resulting in considerable losses to both sides, and bringing up the losses of the Germans in Belgium to about 50,000.

"From the Binche country southward in the direction of Maubeuge, innumerable skirmishes occurred from August 23 to August 28, the French, just west of Binche, the French and English were repulsed by the Germans. The French retreated to Bonny and Perennes, where, after another skirmish, they fell back through Merbes Saint Marie and Merbes Lechauteau, 10,000 English retreating to Jeumont at the same time.

"Engagements in the valley of Buisseron and Thulin constituted the most determined resistance offered by the allies. After two days' continuous artillery fire, which swept the surrounding country and demolished almost every structure, the entire right wing of the allies withdrew far to the southward. They gave the Germans an opportunity to sweep through Beaumont and approach Maubeuge from the south.

Fight for Three Days.

"Meanwhile the other corps had approached Maubeuge from the north, entirely investing the fortress. The English and French were, on August 25, driven across the Sambre river, where, on the south bank of the river, in a thirty-mile front, fighting continued for three days.

"The correspondent first saw actual fighting in the direction of Maubeuge on August 28, when white puffs of the German shrapnel clouded the horizon, but the forward movement of the German columns was so fast that when the correspondent reached the scene of the recent engagement, the firing line had advanced fully ten miles southward. An extensive trench system laid out by the French infantry marked the French retreat.

German Bury Their Dead.

"The German wounded in all cases were immediately cared for, the dead buried as fast as the army continued on the march, while the French were left unburied and the wounded in some few cases remained on the battle field for three days before receiving attention.

"Large numbers of the French wounded were brought into Solas Sur Sambre from the surrounding woods, whither many had dragged themselves to escape. Every conceivable kind of building, such as the chateau, school house and inn was used as a hospital and here the French wounded were accorded the same care as the German wounded.

"A large proportion of the French wounded died from lack of prompt attention and long exposure in the open without food or drink. No cases were observed where French medical men were left behind to take care of their wounded. The German medical corps was fully occupied with the treatment of its own wounded and was hastened onward by the forced marches of extraordinary speed and duration made by the Germans.

"The French dead, in all sorts of conveyances, were a common sight, and graves and cemeteries, with unfinished graves, gave mute evidence of a hurried French retreat.

"Dove-shaped German aeroplanes whirled constantly over the country and occasionally one saw French aeroplanes far from the front, which at first were infrequent, and then simultaneously, they reached their marks. After vain efforts by the aeroplanes to remain aloft, both machines fell to the earth like meteors.

Aerial Duel Fatal to Two

"I saw a duel between French and German machines, both of which were disabled in a hard battle. After coming downward in giant circles, the two machines plunged to the earth almost side by side and were completely shattered. While aloft both pilots and their assistants kept up a lively exchange of revolver shots, which at first were ineffectual, and then simultaneously, they reached their marks. After vain efforts by the aeroplanes to remain aloft, both machines fell to the earth like meteors.

Lewis Asks Recount of Primary Ballots

Because he was denied a recount of the votes cast at the recent primary, Arlon Lewis, defeated democratic candidate for the legislature, yesterday before Election Commissioner Moorhead, filed an application for a rehearing. Mr. Lewis was but thirty-one votes behind his nearest competitor on the democratic primary ticket, James Brennan. He alleges that errors were made and that if a recount and rehearing is granted, he can show that he secured the nomination over Brennan.

MISS DORMAN'S ARRIVAL

DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY

Miss Marjorie Dorman, secretary of the Wage-Earners' league of New York City, who, it was announced, would give an anti-suffrage speech before the working girls at the Young Women's Christian association, missed her train in Chicago and will not arrive until Monday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Crumpler, local representative of the Anti-Suffrage society, was to speak in her place, but as there were only three women present the meeting was postponed.

Arrangements for the meeting Saturday night have been called off.

## NEW PRESIDENT ASSOCIATED RETAILERS OF OMAHA.



CHARLES R. SHERMAN.

## BELGIANS RECOUNT GERMAN CRUELITIES

Count Lichtervelde, Secretary of the Belgian Commission, Tells of Atrocities

WOUNDED COLONEL IS SHOT

Eleven Men Driven Into Ditch at Point of Bayonet and Then Their Brains Beaten Out with Butts of Guns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A partial list of the alleged German atrocities in Belgium, against which the Belgian king has sent a protest to President Wilson was made public today by Count Louis De Lichtervelde, secretary of the Belgian commission bearing the protest.

The commission reached this city on its way to Washington.

"At Linneau, when the Germans entered the village, two uniformed gendarmes attacked the Germans," the count said. "In revenge the village was invaded on the night of August 10. Two farms were destroyed; the crops were destroyed or carried away; six houses were burned and all the men were compelled to hand over their arms."

"It was found that none had been discharged recently, and finally the men were separated into three detachments. Two of the detachments disappeared. A third, consisting of eleven men, was driven at the point of the bayonet into a ditch and when they were piled in, the German soldiers set on them and beat their brains out with the butts of their rifles. The eleven battered bodies were found later by Belgian troops."

Blew Colonel's Head Off.

"On August 12, after the battle of Velen, Colonel von Damm, commander of a Belgian regiment, was lying wounded on the battlefield. He was unable to move. Several German soldiers found him, and, placing their revolvers against his mouth, blew his head off.

"At Boucles the German troops went into battle carrying the Belgian flag."

"On August 10 the German cavalry raided the town of Velen while the inhabitants slept. One instance of what they did is cited in the case of a man named Deglimme, whose house was fired and looted. He and his wife were taken from the house half naked. She was dragged away in one direction, he in another. She was released when two miles away and told to run. When she ran the German soldiers fired at her, but she escaped the bullets and staggered back to the site of her ruined home in a pitiable condition. Her husband also was released and fired on when he ran. He was found mortally wounded next day on the road outside the town."

Count Lichtervelde said he had read the statement attributed to the German emperor, in which it was said that harsh treatment of Belgians was made necessary in some cases because Belgian civilians fired on German soldiers. "I don't see how it is possible for a man to do so," Count De Lichtervelde said.

Anti-Suffragettes

Send \$3,200 Check to Red Cross Society

Anti-suffragettes of Omaha yesterday sent a check for \$3,200 to the Red Cross society, representing the collections so far to the fund they have been raising during the last few days in response to the appeal of the president, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge. The public is asked to continue its subscriptions, sending the money to Mrs. C. F. McGraw, treasurer, or depositing it in the boxes placed by the society.

TEAMSTER INJURED WHEN HIS TEAM RUNS AWAY

Orie Huston, a driver for a distillery, badly cut and bruised about the head and body early last night when his team ran away and he was thrown to the pavement in an alley on Seventh street between Pacific and Pierce streets. His injuries were dressed at the police station and he was later sent home.

The horses, after they broke away, ran at headlong speed until they crashed into the railing of a railway culvert on Pacific street.

MISS WETZEL MAROONED AT STUTTGART, GERMANY

Miss Marie Wetzels, the only public school teacher caught in the war zone who did not return in time for the opening of the fall term, is marooned at Stuttgart, Germany, according to word just received in Omaha. She is visiting relatives, and says she does not know when she will be able to return. She was assigned to Lincoln school, and her place is being filled by a substitute.

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## GERMAN REPORT ON FIGHT EAST OF PARIS

First Official Statement from Berlin Says that Kaiser's Men Held Their Own.

GUNS AND PRISONERS TAKEN

Slight Progress on Road to Chateau Sully in Lorraine Made by Germans, but Part of Advance is Lost

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin:

"Headquarters on Thursday in its first official report says that in a battle east of Paris the Germans held their own in a heavy two days' fight against superior forces attacking between Meaux Montmirail and from the direction of Paris. We captured fifty guns and several thousand prisoners, but retired the flank when the advance of strong hostile columns was reported. The enemy failed to pursue."

"Headquarters also reports fighting west of Verdun and on the eastern scene of war."

"Vienna reports that the Austrians have assumed the offensive in the region of Lemberg. This marks the second stage of a nine-day battle in which 450,000 infantry, 4,000 cavalry, many machine guns and 2,000 field pieces were engaged on the Russian side."

Instal Dum Dum Bullets Used.

"On Sunday night the Austrians annihilated the entire Serbian (timok) division near Mitrovitsa. The military attaches of the neutral powers with the German troops officially state that the enemies of Germany are using dum dum bullets."

"The vanguard of the right wing of the German troops advancing over the Marne river eastward from Paris were attacked by superior forces, but the attack was stopped, the German vanguard being taken back, the enemies, however, not following. The Germans captured fifty guns and several thousand men."

"The French embassy today received from Bordeaux the following dispatch, dated September 11, but presumably written last night:

"Today at 10 o'clock (p. m.) from indications given by the war department marked advances against the German right wing have been gained by our troops. To the north of La Felt Sous Jouarre, the first German army was obliged to recross the Marne and yesterday night below a line formed by the river Ladrins and Mosy and Fere en Tardenois. The Marne valley was free from German troops, according to reports by the British aviation corps. Our troops at Champaign were forced by the third German army to retire to Gourzon and Salons, but part of what we lost was regained."

Attack Fifth German Army.

"The fifth German army before Vassincourt in the Argonne was attacked by our troops. We progressed slightly. The fort Genicourt in the Meuse was attacked by the Germans."

"Slight progress was made on the road to Chateau Sully in Lorraine by the sixth German army in the forest of Champenois. Part of that advance was lost."

"As for Maubeuge we have no official confirmation of its having been taken. The garrison was not half what German agencies say."

RETAILERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

At a meeting of the Associated Retailers of Omaha last night at the Paxton hotel the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles R. Sherman, president; A. T. Benson, vice president; F. S. King, treasurer; and J. W. Metcalfe, secretary.

For the board of directors were named George Brandeis, Louis N. Cook, T. F. Quinn, H. A. Thompson, Robert Rosenzweig, W. J. Brandt and John H. Husile.

Resolutions were also passed favoring the block scheme of decorating as advocated by Al-Sar-Ben for the fall festival, and also that overdrawn checks be reported to the headquarters in the event they are received by any retailers.

Cook and Serve in the Same Dish.

Cooking on casseroles is now popular all over the country. You can do it perfectly in Guernsey Earthenware.

Courses served in this ware become the most attractive of your dinners. You serve piping hot, and the foods retain all the full natural flavors.

Guernsey Earthenware is different. It has a rich lustrous finish, that adds to the attractiveness of your table, makes it distinctive.

Come in today and see Guernsey. If you want an earthenware lining for your receivers, we can supply you in Guernsey.

Casseroles and Bean Pots, like cut, special, 10c.

25c Welsbach Mantles, 90 days' guarantee, 19c.

25c Gas Globes at 10c.

Proper School Shoes

For Misses and Children

Nothing is more important than proper shoes for the misses and children attending school. Shoes fit as Drexel fits them, made as Drexel shoes are made make studying easy. Don't let an inexperienced man fit your children's feet, they may make them cripples for life.

Our line of high shoes for misses and children is now complete. Every shoe is Drexel quality. Come in Saturday and make us responsible for your children's feet.

Children's 8 \$2.25

Misses' 11 1/2 \$2.50

Young Women's 2 1/2 to 6 \$3.00

Genuine velour calf, rock oak sole bottoms.

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1419 Farnam St.

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Qualities and Assortments that Insure the Utmost Satisfaction. Pricings that Mean Real Economies on All Your Fall and Winter Needs. Comparisons Are Appreciated.

THE NEW CRAZE

Trimmed Turbans (Like Cut) \$2.98

Soft Crown Velvet Sailors

like cut, the most wanted and becoming blocks of the season, regular \$2.50 values, on sale Saturday at \$1.69

Velvet Poppies, in white or black 19c

Gold and Silver Poppies, 1.00

Black Velvet Sailors, with maline edge, regular \$2 values, \$1.29

Remarkable Underpricings Saturday in Ladies Furnishings and Underwear

Heavy Silk Lisle Union Suits, tight knee, to \$5.00 values, on sale at \$1.98

Ladies' Lisle Union Suits that sold to \$1.50, knee or ankle length, long or short sleeved, on sale at 49c

Hand Crochet Lisle Vests, to 75c values, on sale at 35c

Muslin Gowns, special, 49c and 98c

Children's Underwear, medium weight, at about half worth.

New Outing Gowns Underpriced

Umbrellas—Half and Less

Men's and ladies', with silk or silk and linen covers, big assortment, up to \$2.00 values, on sale Saturday, 98c, 1.45 and 98c

Women's Silk Stockings, to \$2.50 values, all colors, at 98c

White, black and colors, in three big lots, at pair, 49c, 35c and 25c

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Special Sale of Framed Pictures

3d Floor

59c Pictures—Gilt and dark frames, big lines of subjects, at 35c

Imported Japanese Pictures—Neat frames, big line of subjects, 18c values, at 2 for 25c

Pictures Worth to \$2.08—16x20, 12x20, 12x16 size, brown or gilt frames \$1.00

In Toy Department

4th Floor

69c Extension Roller Skates—Steel Rollers, on sale at 49c

Badger Coaster Wagon, Jr.—At 2.50

Dressed Character Dolls—75c values, 16 1/2 inches high 59c

Truthful Advertising—Furniture Dept. Sale One Day

Each item is as good as represented; nothing deceptive in any way; read every item.

Large continuous post brass bed, with 5 fillers; advertised usually for \$12.50 to \$15, on sale, \$1.50

2-inch post brass bed, straight lines \$9.50

2-inch post, Verne Martin bed, heavy fillers, continuous; on this sale \$6.75

2-inch continuous post Verne Martin bed, \$6.75

Genuine felt mattress, full weight art tick, advertised on special sale for \$7.00, on sale \$5.00

Best combination mattress, any size, \$4.00

Best link springs, any size, \$3.50

Large pillows, art tick, per pair \$1.35

Booster rails, the most perfect made \$1.35

Large, all oak dresser, beveled mirror, art \$9.50

48-inch top round extension dining table, quarter sawed oak, heavy base \$12.50

Same table, plain, all oak \$9.50

Golden or fumed oak buffet, wall mirror, heavy top \$20.00 and \$25.00

Real leather seat dining chairs, each \$2.00

6 cakes Silko Sealing Soap, 15c

2 cakes Green Olive Oil, 40c

Fresh, crisp Ginger Snaps, lb. 3c

Hersey's Breakfast Cocoa, lb. 20c

Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 25c

Extra Fancy Elberta Peaches, 5c

4-bag crates Italian Blue Plums 95c